## TAMPA FARM SERVICE CHICKEN MANURE COMPOSTING



Aerial View – Tampa Farm Service Composting Facility Under Construction

Site: Tampa Farm Service Property, Indiantown, FL.

**Project Description:** As one of the thirteen state-funded projects under

the Phosphorus Source Control Grant Program, this project provides for reduction of P in surface water runoff in the Lake Okeechobee watershed by reducing land spreading of chicken manure from two Tampa Farm Service egg producing facilities. This project includes the creation of a compost facility, capable of accepting and processing approximately 37,000 tons of raw manure annually. Compost for the facility can be sold as is, or provided to an organic fertilizer plant

for further processing.

**Performance:** Estimated annual P load reduction from this

project is 5.5 M Tons.

**Funding:** \$1,300,810 (State Appropriation).

Landowner Cost-Share: 40 - 50% (Land, O & M).

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